

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Douglas Vaughan et al.	Examiner:	Jerry Cumberledge
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Title	Resorbable surgical fixation device		

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, said period of response being extended from September 15, 2007 to November 15, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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